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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct. I understand that 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(A) states that the court shall dismiss this case at any time if the court determines that my allegation of poverty is untrue.

Date:

August 16, 2013**FILED**SEP 11 2013 *mwb*THOMAS G BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Signature of Applicant

Michael Widmer
(Print Name)

NOTICE TO PRISONERS: In addition to the Certificate below, a prisoner must also attach a print-out from the institution(s) where he or she has been in custody during the last six months showing all receipts, expenditures and balances in the prisoner's prison or jail trust fund accounts during that period. Because the law requires information as to such accounts covering a full six months before you have filed your lawsuit, you must attach a sheet covering transactions in your own account – prepared by each institution where you have been in custody during that six-month period. As already stated, you must also have the Certificate below completed by an authorized officer at each institution.

CERTIFICATE

(Incarcerated applicants only)

(To be completed by the institution of incarceration)

I certify that the applicant named herein, Michael Widmer, I.D.# B 30985, has the sum of \$ 0 on account to his/her credit at (name of institution) STATEVILLE. I further certify that the applicant has the following securities to his/her credit: _____. I further certify that during the past six months the applicant's average monthly deposit was \$ 0. (Add all deposits from all sources and then divide by number of months). 0

8-16-13

Date

Signature of Authorized Officer

DONALD WRIGHT
(Print Name)

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ON COURT WRIT AT STATEVILLE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Lawrence

+ 13C6097
Case No. 13cv6095

S W O R N A F F I D A V I T

I, Michael Widmer, After Being duly Sworn Upon My Oath Depose And States That the Following Matters Are Both true And Correct In Substance And In Facts :

I, Michael Widmer, petitioner/plaintiff in the above entitled action hereby state under the penalty of perjury by law that the following facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- 1) I have no bank accounts.
- 2) I own no real estate, property, home etc.
- 3) I own 3 junk vehicles that are stored at a scrap yard. The value is \$150 each.
- 4) I have outstanding medical bills.
- 5) I have no income at this time.
- 6) I receive no money from any other means.
- 7) I am indigent....
- 8) I suffered a serious head injury in 2000 Brain Injury.
- 9) I was in the intensive care unit on life support in 2010 at Riverside hospital in Kankekee Il. for head injuries from a beam falling on my head.
- 10) Since my head injury in 2010, I have difficulty frequently when speaking, reading, writing, and thinking at times.

~~11) I have been advised by my attorney that I am not competent to represent myself in this court in a criminal proceeding, which indicates the Dept had doubts as to my being competent to stand trial. I had not told the Dept about my head injury.~~

12) I request this court recruit counsel to represent me in the above entitled case.

13) 5 attorneys are appointed in S Dist of Il. to represent me in civil cases.
True and accurate as of September 1, 2013

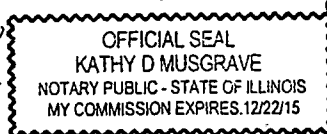
Michael L Widmer

So Stated :

Michael L Widmer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13 day of September 2013 at Lawrence County, Illinois.

Notary Public



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June 7, 2013

Michael Widmer, #B30985
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Sumner, IL 62466

Re: Case Nos: 12-1261, 13-23, 13-24, 13-25, & 13-26

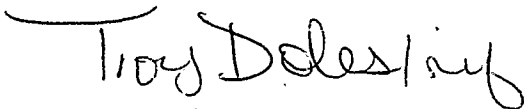
Dear Mr. Widmer:

As you may know, the Court appointed five attorneys at our firm, Sean Soyars, Mark Boyko, Kurt Struckhoff, Heather Lea, and myself, to represent you in the matters listed above. We have been reviewing the file and the documents you sent us last week. On Friday June 14, Sean Soyars and I are coming to Sumner to visit with you. We will bring with us the docket from each case and copies of the pleadings, which we can leave with you in the event you have not received everything you need. In addition, we will provide you with a formal engagement letter setting forth both our responsibilities and your responsibilities. After your review of this engagement letter, we will ask that you sign and return the letter to us.

Please be sure to bring with you to our meeting copies of any documents, notes, grievances, names of witnesses, and anything else relating to the issues you raise in these cases. During our meeting, we will discuss the status of each case, upcoming deadlines, and any immediate issues that need to be addressed. Specifically, we need to discuss the viability of each claim and possibly filing amended complaints.

I look forward to meeting with you next Friday.

Sincerely,



Troy Doles

Time: 7:26am

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Stateville Correctional Center

Trust Fund

View Transactions

Inmate: B30985 Widmer, Michael L.

Housing Unit: NRC-RA-01-14

Total Inmate Funds:	.00
Less Funds Held For Orders:	.00
Less Funds Restricted:	.00
Funds Available:	.00
Total Furloughs:	.00
Total Voluntary Restitutions:	.00

Time: 11:22am

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Menard Correctional Center

Trust Fund

Receipt Documents

REPORT CRITERIA - Transfer or Western Union? : Transfer

Notice To: B30985 Widmer, Michael L.

Notice Date: 07/08/2013

Housing Unit: MENARD-22 8-24

Inmate Status: Active

The following items have been posted as receipts to your Inmate Trust Fund.

Check Number	Check Written From:	Amount
39379	Lawrence Correctional Center	-322.93
Intake And Transfers From Other Institutions		

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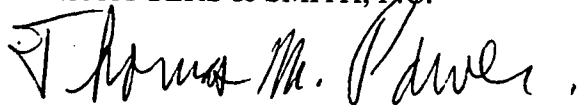
Dear Mr. Widmer:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated November 12, 2012.

Please be advised that our firm does not handle the type of matters addressed in your letter. Therefore, I am returning herewith your letter, together with the materials you sent to our office.

Very truly yours,

POWER ROGERS & SMITH, P.C.



Thomas M. Power

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February 8, 2013

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION

Mr. Michael Widmer
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Lawrence, IL 62466

Dear Mr. Widmer:

I am writing to let you know that we received a letter from you dated January 17, 2013, enclosing your letter to Governor Quinn and your federal complaint. I am returning the originals to you. We apologize for the delay in responding. We are sorry to hear that you are still not receiving adequate treatment at Lawrence Correctional Center for your vision problems. Our team continues to pursue a potential class action against the IDOC and Wexford in the hopes of obtaining better medical treatment for all IDOC inmates. We appreciate your continued support. Feel free to write us again if you have any new information.

Very truly yours,

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristine Rinella Argentine".

Kristine Rinella Argentine

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The Law Offices of
FREDERICK W. NESSLER
And Associates, Ltd.

February 28, 2013

REPLY TO
Springfield Office

Frederick W. Nessler *
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FEIN: 20-8042911

Sent Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Michael Widmer B-30985
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Sumner, IL 62466

Re: Your potential medical malpractice claim

Dear Mr. Widmer:

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to review your potential claim. As you know, we have conducted a thorough review of the information you provided. We have now completed the review process.

Our decision **does not speak to the ultimate merits of your case**. Please understand that our opinion is just that: an **opinion**. As you know, opinions differ from person to person and from attorney to attorney. Simply because we have declined to go forward does not mean that another attorney may hold a different opinion regarding the case. But, if you wish to seek a second opinion on your case, please **do so immediately**. Do not wait until the last minute as there are **strict time limitations** that apply to filing your case. That is why it is so important, if you choose to seek a second opinion that you do so **right away** to preserve whatever rights you may have. As agreed, although our office has spent a great deal of time investigating your claim, you owe us nothing.

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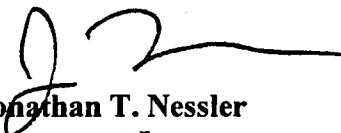


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Again, I thank you for your time and consideration of this office. I truly regret that we cannot go forward with representation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me without delay. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,
NESSLER & ASSOCIATES, LTD.


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June 19, 2013

PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION

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Re: Request for Assistance

Dear Mr. Widmer;

We received your letter asking for help with your civil rights case, criminal case or other matter relating to your situation in prison. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to assist you. We are a very small legal clinic. While we represent many prisoners, we get hundreds of letters asking for help, but unfortunately we can only help a very few people. For your information, we do not practice criminal law--including appeals, habeas, post convictions, etc.

Please be assured that our inability to help you does not mean that you do not have a good claim. We are forced to turn down many claims which are both morally compelling and have a sound legal basis. We simply do not have the resources to help everyone who needs help. We are truly sorry that we will not be able to take on your case, but we simply do not have the time needed to properly represent you, and we do not want to commit to you that we would do something which we can not, in reality, do.

If your question is about a case you want to bring challenging the way you are being treated in prison, be sure that you exhaust all administrative remedies. With very few exceptions, federal law now requires that you complete the grievance process all the way through the ARB in Springfield. If you do not do so, or if you miss any deadlines, then you risk of forever losing the right to bring a case.

We are returning any documents you sent us. *We have not kept copies.*

We wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Uptown People's Law Center